

AHIMA Coding Assessment and Training Solutions®

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Training for experienced coders — at intermediate and advanced levels

AHIMA's self-paced, Web-based Coding Assessment and Training Solutions® program has provided a wide range of quality, flexible training opportunities for experienced coders for the past six years. The program continues to expand as AHIMA releases one or two new topic-specific courses and assessments every month!

Program Summary

There are three primary academic categories in the Coding Assessment and Training Solutions® program:

1. ICD-10 A&P Focus Assessments and Courses
2. Coding Overview Assessments and Courses
3. Coding Focus Assessments and Courses
4. Coding Proficiency Assessments

Review the brief category descriptions below and follow the links for more details, including course/assessment titles, objectives, pricing, etc.

▶ ICD-10 A&P FOCUS

Prepare yourself for the transition to ICD-10! These courses and assessments give you the targeted training you need as related to ICD-10-CM/PCS codes for particular body systems and medical conditions.

- ICD-10-CM A&P Focus: Musculoskeletal System
- ICD-10-CM A&P Focus: Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperium
- ICD-10-CM/PCS A&P Focus: Circulatory System
- ICD-10-PCS A&P Focus: Central and Peripheral Nervous Systems

... more info on ICD-10 A&P Focus courses and assessments—including pricing

▶ CODING OVERVIEW

Want to review clinical concepts without retaking anatomy and physiology? Coding a little rusty? Need to evaluate or refresh your understanding of broader coding issues? Our popular Coding Overview courses provide a brush-up, while the related assessments reveal the knowledge that has and hasn't been forgotten. There are four topics to choose from.

- OVERVIEW: Clinical Concepts for Coders (not part of group purchase)
- OVERVIEW: Using ICD-9-CM
- OVERVIEW: Using HCPCS/CPT®
- OVERVIEW: Reimbursement

... more info on Coding Overview courses and assessments—including pricing

▶ CODING FOCUS

These trim courses and assessments give you the training you need to tackle the areas that are considered the most

complex and challenging for coders. Use the courses and assessments together or separately.

- Over 40 focused topics are available
- Complete an assessment to identify specific areas where further learning is needed
- Take a course to receive targeted instruction that will fill in knowledge gaps quickly

... *more info on Coding Focus courses and assessments—including pricing*

▶ CODING PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENTS

These 60-question assessments were developed for use when a general idea of a coding professional's competence is needed. The questions are categorized as intermediate or advanced coding practice levels. Intermediate questions assess understanding of application of basic coding skills to actual health record information, while advanced questions assess interpretation, analysis, and synthesis of the entire health information data spectrum impacted by code selection and code assignment.

- Hospital Inpatient Coding Assessment
- Hospital Outpatient Coding Assessment
- ICD-10-CM Coding Assessment
- ICD-10-PCS Coding Assessment
- ICD-10-CM/PCS CDI Coding Assessment
- Physician Practice Coding Assessment

... *more info on Coding Proficiency Assessments—including pricing*

Details

Prerequisites:	It is recommended that students have coding experience before taking CATS training. Coding Assessment and Training Solutions® is designed as continuing education for coders at the intermediate and advanced levels. If you don't have coding experience, we recommend that you start with basic training like AHIMA's Coding Basics Program .
Required books:	Student must have access to current ICD and/or HCPCS/CPT codes (any format, electronic or printed). All other learning materials, exercises and exams are provided online.
Credits:	Vary—see Credits by Academic Category below
Courses Begin:	If you pay by credit card for courses or assessments available individually, you have immediate access. If you choose the option "check or purchase order", you must allow seven to ten business days after you mail a copy of your online invoice with your check for the payment to be received and processed. Packages of courses and assessments require set-up time. As soon as payment has been received and processed, please allow seven to ten business days after sending payment to receive notification that your package of courses is available.
Access:	Varies

Credits by Academic Category

An AHIMA Certificate of Completion and CEUs are awarded for each successfully completed course. (Successful completion is scoring 70% or better on the final assessment for a course. Finals may be taken multiple times.)

Courses and Assessments Available Individually	CEUs
ICD-10 A&P Focus Courses (3+ lessons)	2
ICD-10 A&P Focus Assessments (20 questions)	1
Coding Focus Courses (6 lessons)	2
Coding Focus Courses (12 lessons)	4
Coding Focus Assessments (10 questions)	1
Coding Overview Assessments (10 and 15 questions)	1
Coding Overview Course (Clinical Concepts for Coders)	4
Coding Overview Course (Using ICD-9-CM)	13
Coding Overview Course (Using HCPCS/CPT)	8
Coding Overview Course (Reimbursement)	5
Coding Proficiency Assessments (60 questions)	4